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Miss Trenavan.....	2
J C Buckley.....	8150
J A Raunay.....	100
F Hill.....	100
Matthews & Kidney.....	100
T Henderson.....	50
David McBean.....	50
T W Bates.....	50
W W Brown.....	40
B Ramsbottom.....	10
P McLean.....	10
A R Goldsmith.....	20
M Leggett.....	10
Dr Farquharson.....	25
D Young.....	5
E A Tudhope.....	5
P Warner.....	10
E Everson.....	1
Friend.....	2
V Bashaw.....	5
R Conn.....	5
Thos Hanish.....	5
A R Tudhope.....	20
J H Wright.....	5
Mr A R Tudhope.....	10
Friend.....	1
G E McComber.....	25
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H W Trowsdale.....	5
Miss Williams.....	3
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W R McKie.....	25
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D Ramsbottom.....	5
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J J Aasgard.....	1
H Dunn.....	25
W H James.....	5
F McKay.....	10
E Elder.....	20
Doris Kidney.....	5
Gorden Kidney.....	5
Marion Kidney.....	5
Mrs W T Kidney.....	10
Mrs Brereton.....	5
Total	\$1,096
Amount over	5
Amount remitted to YMCA.	\$1,101

Women's Institute Sale Sat., Dec. 22

The parcel post sale to be given by the ladies of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock sharp in W. H. James hardware store. The parcels are being sent by numerous friends. Home cooking will also be on sale and the ladies will serve tea during the afternoon. The proceeds of this sale will be given to the Y.M.C.A. or Red Cross according to the decision of the members at our next meeting, Jan. 4th, 1918. Everybody help in a good cause.

Remember the time and date—3 p.m. Xmas. day. Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw in *Redemption* at the Opera House.

Quite a number of Gleichenites went to Calgary Monday afternoon to hear the election returns.



H. H. HALLADAY,
The Union Government Candidate
believed elected.

Below are the few returns received for this constituency which are really no indication as there are 178 polls here:

Rosebud..... 1 8 16 0
Millicent..... 0 8 15 0
Kircaldy..... 0 13 8 5
Brooks..... 2 12 65 1
Vulcan..... 43 99 52 1
Delia..... 18 83 68 0
Mecheche..... 1 25 11 2
Barons..... 7 3 9 1
Bichdale..... 31 22 3
Champion..... 22 8 11 0
Standard..... 12 15 12 0
Rockyford..... 6 15 12 0
Morrin..... 16 84 31 0
Aliston..... 19 4 7 0
Wayne..... 4 37 38 13
Gleichen..... 43 109 112 4
Blind Creek..... 12 11 0
Namaka..... 22maj
Bassano..... 46maj
Shatto..... 16maj
O'Tott..... 13maj
Wm. Hill..... 15maj
Majorville..... 16maj
MacGregor..... 16maj
Drumheller..... 72maj
Hanna..... 86maj
Cluny..... 10maj
Ouelletteville... 1 44 9 0
Balmy Chinook.....

Namaka Red Cross Bazaar Realizes \$200

The Red Cross bazaar and dance on Friday resulted in over \$200 being handed over to the Red Cross funds. This meant plenty of hard work for the ladies who took the active part. Several of them were on duty in the hall from 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon until 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

A turkey auctioned by D. Y. Arnett brought \$88, but the purchasers helped the cause by returning the turkey to be auctioned again. A. Montgomery was first purchaser at \$9.50 and about 6 others followed him by returning the bird.

Music for the dancing was provided by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McKinnon, Messrs. J. P. Lawrie, C. Thompson, L. Aitkens, A. Gibson, W. S. and W. McKinnon.

Next week there will be no issue of The Call as it is impossible to obtain extra printers and we want to catch up with job printing and send out all our accounts due. The price of newspaper has taken another advance and we will have to insist on all paying in advance from now on. Furthermore, as we have not the time to spare, on February 1st all accounts due will be given to an agency for collection. Take this kindly for everything used in printing has increased so much that we have no alternative.

Gleichen is to have a real Christmas treat, in fact two of them—afternoon at 3 and evening at 8 o'clock in the Opera House. When Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw will appear in "Redemption" with special music. The story of "Redemption" is a wonderful moral lesson fearlessly drawn from the heart of a great tragedy, and is a photodrama that ranks as one of the most elaborate and best productions ventured during the present vogue of mighty film ventures.

Several very pretty tableaux, which the various shaded lights assisted materially in showing to advantage. This was followed by a chorus of 14 Pierrots intermingled with a number of solos that were heartily encored. These artists were introduced with mystic names but really were:

Miss Brereton, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Miss. Good- orham, Miss Millar, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Mr. B. Ramsbottom, Miss Scown, Miss White, Miss Williams, Miss Young, Mrs. McKay and Mr. Cressman.

"Poppleton's Predicament" was a title of a very funny little farce, that created great amusement in which each of the performers seemed peculiarly adapted for their several parts. The cast of characters were:

Mr. Peter Poppleton, "A Rich Bachelor", Mr. James Cameron, Mr. Arthur Hardup, "His Nephew", Mr. F. J. Gant, Thomas, "Poppleton's man-servant", Mr. H. D. McKay, Fanny Hardup, "Walking Lady", Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Trapem, "Old Woman", Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Walker, Miss Young, Miss Jemima Singleton, "Chambermaid", Miss Miller, Miss Georgiana Sparks, Miss Scown, Mrs. Handy, "Poppleton's House-keeper", Miss White.

The proceeds are to go towards the repairs and thorough renovation just completed in St. Andrew's Church. The net proceeds were \$167.30.

The raffle of the horse given the Red Cross by W. H. McPhee will be held in the Opera House Saturday night after the picture show.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$15 from Mr. Glen House.

David Robertson died at his farm at Queenstown on Tuesday, the remains being shipped to Calgary yesterday, where the funeral will be held today.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudur's.

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\$25 Reward—For the conviction of the thief who stole two grey geese and a white gander on the night of Dec. 18 from E. Griesbach's farm, purchased for breeding purposes. Apply at The Call office or to Mrs. Richardson, Gleichen. 44

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY

Xmas. Specials

All broken lines of Xmas. stock will be cleaned up on Saturday and Monday. Our sale tables will be chuck full of many odds and ends that will make most suitable gifts.

Ladies linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Ladies assorted embroidered handkerchiefs worth up to 25c. clearing at 15c each.

Cushion tops clearinn at half price.

7 only women's winter coats for \$15 each.

Ladies high top black kid shoes \$6 each.

Children's felt slippers 75c.

Grocery Department Xmas. Specials

Jap Oranges	Fancy Boxes Chocolates	Cluster Raisins	Bananas
Figs	Grape Fruit	Nuts	Dates
Grapes	Pears	Xmas candles	Mince Meat
Fresh Tomatoes	Apples	Cranberries	Xmas Mixed Candies
Plum Pudding			Olives

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The Minister of Labor

From Railroad Telegrapher to Cabinet Minister Within a Year

The rise of Hon. Mr. Robertson from the ranks of labor to membership in the national cabinet is the most spectacular in the history of Canadian politics.

A year ago he was almost unknown beyond his own brotherhood of railway telegraphers, but Hon. Mr. Crothers found him and sent him upon a mission to Calgary, there to see what he could do in bringing to an end the deadlock between the Femic miners and operators. At once he gained the confidence both of the men and the employers and succeeded in getting the parties to come to an agreement, thus ending a most disastrous situation.

The minister of labor was naturally well pleased with the success of his mission and saw the possibilities of much more good work. So when the time came to appoint new senators, he brought forward the name of Mr. Robertson, thus Mr. Robertson became the first representative of labor in the upper chamber. He is also the youngest member of that body. Now he finds himself a cabinet minister and evidently with a great future before him. "From railroad telegrapher to senator and then cabinet minister within a year" is something of a story. —Halifax Herald.

Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operative Elevators Is Increasing

A New Report on Problems of Vital and Current Interest in Canada

The latest report of the commission of conservation deals with the important subject of the planning and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada. It has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the commission, who has made a close study of the problems of rural development in this country during the past three years, following twenty-five years experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for purpose of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers, from speculation, neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement, is considered. Incidentally, the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with, and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of development; to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of borrowing; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are five appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives an outline of proposals and makes general recommendations to cover the conditions as

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the happy result of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition; and it has prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft."

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 show as follows: January 1 till May 1, 1915—drunks, 501; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 246; January 1 till May 1, 1916—drunks, 159; vagrants 128; disorderly, 89. The County jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; dives have closed; white slaves are not to be found; burglaries and hold-ups have dwindled; the panhandler has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers report gains in business, ranging from five to thirty-five per cent.; new business blocks are built; the banks hold millions more in deposits than they held last year; and hotel men who at that time were near panic over the coming of the new law are wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away."—Presbyterian.

If prohibition can be enforced, in such cities as Seattle or Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, and yet some people pretend that it can't be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is that when business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their prosperity any longer by the beer and whiskey venders.—H. Arnot, M. B., M. C. P. S.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently, and caused some merriment, but Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, an expert on explosives thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to the war office that the shells used by our anti-aircraft guns should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor's idea was that the discharged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.

The U. S. Obstructionists

People Who are Putting Profits Before Patriotism

The first-class and second-class mail that comes to our desk contains much complaint. And there is much ground for complaint.

Plenty of people are putting profits before patriotism. Some leaders and organizations of labor are as ready to fight out a little private war for their private gain as though the nation were at peace. Some representatives of capital are unwilling to abate a lot of their old stiff-necked, stupid hostility to all labor organizations. As bad as either of them are those distinguished statesmen who wished to enrage Northwestern farmers against the government and against the war.

War-obstructing enemy helpers in congress naturally raise the temperature of patriotic blood. Notorious faults of that body are especially irritating at this time. Among those, out of congress, who placed themselves in violent opposition to the president and his cabinet in the two years preceding our declaration of war, there are a few who cannot resist the temptation to have a brick now.

The ancient battle between haves and have-nots finds abundant opportunity to rage; and there is plenty of demagoguery on one side of it and plenty of selfishness on the other.

Whether it is your habit to view public affairs from the conservative right or the radical left or the center, you can find much to complain about.

But the great mass movement has the right direction and velocity. We have caught the stroke. In Wall Street and in the corner grocery, in shops and on farms, scores of millions are in the attitude of hearty, vigorous co-operation with the government. Broadly, we are going right—and we are going to win.

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Grain Yields of The Prairie Provinces

Preliminary Estimate Completed by the Census and Statistics Office

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistic office of the Dominion government the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 225,314,000 bushels from 13,619,370 acres, as compared with 243,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,362,809 bushels, as compared with 28,667,000 bushels in 1916. In Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,499,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,500 bushels against 65,088,000 bushels. Oats were 268,185,350 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 313,916,000 bushels in 1916, barley 43,168,400 bushels against 33,419 bushels, rye 2,498,850 against 5,154,000 bushels and flax seed 7,339,470 as against 8,212,500 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917

Punished for Caring for Starving Belgium Boy

A little incident which throws a vivid light on conditions in Belgium is contained in news just received in a letter from Belgium. It is stated that a little boy, rendered desperate by hunger, wandered away from his native village, and arrived at the neighboring village of Westkapelle, where he begged for food. A villager had pity on the infant, gave him food, and allowed him to sleep in the house for the night.

In view of the tender years of the child, the villager did not think it necessary to make the "kommandantur", the declaration exacted from those who shelter strangers. The German military authorities thereupon opened an inquiry, as a result of which the villager, his wife and two children were arrested and imprisoned at Ostend. Six other children were left in the house, in the care of an old man, their grandfather. The fright caused by these events proved fatal to the old man, and he died shortly after the arrests had been made. The Germans permitted the wife, who had been arrested, to attend the funeral of her father under the surveillance of soldiers, but she was not allowed to return to her children. The Belgian Relief Commission is now keeping 1,250,000 children from actual starvation, in addition to a large proportion of 6,000,000. They are the only agency allowed to cover the whole of Belgium in relief work, and every ounce of the food they distribute daily comes from voluntary donations from outside. The need is terrible, the means pitifully below the requirements. That is why Canadians are being asked to redouble their efforts—to contribute out of their plenty some crumbs for starving Belgians. Subscriptions are being earnestly invited by the Belgian Relief Fund. At this Yule tide could you not help a little?

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

The South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund since September 1st last has raised the sum of \$73,154.74, and of this amount the Gleichen constituency subscribed \$1,236.07. The amount raised in November was \$22,460.79, and it is hoped December will be much greater as this month will be the last opportunity of helping voluntarily the dependents of our soldiers for starting with the new year the Alberta Government will take over this responsibility. There has been some misunderstanding in this regard as some have the impression that the Government was already supplying the funds, which is not the fact. It requires time for the Government to inaugurate so important a matter, and as the dependents must be looked after in the meantime all should most cheerfully assist. Appended is the amount subscribed since Sept. 1:

Constituency	Allotment for 12 months
Acadia	\$ 10,000
Bow Valley	6,000
Calgary	120,000
Cardston	7,000
Clareholm	6,000
Cochrane	7,000
Coronation	10,000
Didbury and	1,138.94
Drumheller	15,000
Gleichen	10,000
Hand Hills	15,000
High River	10,000
Innisfail	8,000
Little Bow	22,000
Lethbridge	30,000
Macleod	5,000
Medicine Hat	30,000
Nanton	6,000
Okotoks	8,000
Olds	7,000
Pincher Creek	5,000
Red Deer	12,000
Redcliff	5,000
Rocky Mountain	25,000
Stettler	15,000
Taber	15,000
Warner	5,000
	\$1,236.07
Provincial Government employees	10,217.15
Staff of University of Alberta	370.08
Sundry contributions	1,091.37
Interest	94.62
	\$73,154.74
Number of families assisted	2,407
Number of individuals assisted	7,300
Amount disbursed	\$65,154.80
Administration expenses paid by Fund	190.73
Administration expenses paid by Provincial Government	575.00

T. M. TWEEDY,
President.

P. TURNER BONE,
Secretary.

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He was a young aviator and by this time is on his way. "Over a few months ago he was a strong constitution in work, staying up nearly all night and breakfasting at 10 o'clock, and then the call came. The night before he was leaving, I heard him talking at an opposite table: 'If this war hadn't come along I do not know what would have happened to me. I'm afraid I was becoming a parasite. The minute I got on a uniform I felt different. I can look a lot of folks in the eye now that I used to dodge when I saw them coming.'

Never Again!

We shall show no foolish optimism, for our temper is going to be proved. Only "he that endures to the end shall be saved." Yet we can make the Germans understand that with each month the war continues the term of years after the war during which German seamen and ships will be excluded from British ports and German goods will be penalized will increase. We can also make them understand that we are not going through all this agony again. No peace campaign, no sham offers, and no trials will shake the inflexible resolution of the British people.—London Daily Mail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
Aviator Tackled Nine Goths
Tackling nine Goths single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act
Approximately 1,200 thousand applications for loans aggregating four million dollars have been received at the offices of the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board at Regina. Five hundred applications for loans totalling \$85,000 have been recommended and passed by the board. The applications for loans vary from \$300 to \$10,000. The loans will materially assist the borrowers in extending their farming operations, and a great development is looked for as a result of them.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self--Fear of Others--Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid, I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

The Big Crop

Canada's Exportable Surplus of Wheat Is Estimated

The statistics and census bureau of the Dominion government estimates that Canada will have 154 million bushels of wheat available for export during the next crop year ending August 31, 1918. This estimate is based on the preliminary estimate of this year's crop of 249 million bushels, which, together with the quantity carried over from 1916-1917—and an allowance for imports, brings the total quantity of wheat available to 257 million bushels. These figures are necessarily subject to revision when later and final returns as to the results of this year's harvest shall have been received. Deducting 103 million for domestic consumption, loss in cleaning, and seed for 1918—say 16 million acres at 1.75 bushels per acre—there remains a surplus of 154 million bushels.

This quantity will probably be increased by 10 million bushels, however, by the reduction in the quantity for loss in cleaning and for food here. The quality of this year's grain is higher than ever it was before, and consequently the loss in cleaning is likely to be less than the average of previous years, while the quantity required for home consumption, in consequence of the efforts of the food controller, will not be so great as the quantity allowed for.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Scottish Romance

How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp having been refused him, a lad of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was a mile from the station where the prospective bride was waiting the soldier was arrested as a deserter. When his story was told at Glasgow police court Baillie Mitchell expressed regret that he could not perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's permission to register.

The couple went to the county buildings, where the legal formality of declaration was gone through, and later the bridegroom returned to the police station to await an escort to register.

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Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from his job, flew into the middle of No Man's Land and alighted on a bush began to sing.

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The Country Mill

The Disappearance of Small Grist Mills and the Bread Problem

Mr. Hoover is finding himself confronted by many difficulties. He cannot handle wheat until it gets into the market, and although he threatens to commandeer all surplus supplies of the farmer, that is certain to be an expensive operation. Just now he is after the millers, a few of whom have come under his ban as a warning to others. It has long been the contention of the wheat-growing farmers that there is a milling trust which has kept down the price of wheat and unduly increased that of flour. The farmers are now protected, and it is up to Mr. Hoover to make the millers come to terms.

One of the leading economists of the country is of the opinion that one of the great tragedies of our recent history is the disappearance of the small grist mill which used to supply the needs of almost every community. It did good service in many ways—did not eliminate some of the best portions of wheat, furnished Graham bread if desired, left bran in the neighborhood where it was needed, etc. The country mill has departed along with McGuffey's Readers and the Barlow knife.

If Mr. Hoover can give us cheaper flour the bakers will do the rest, and if the war lasts long enough most of us will learn that bread-made from "patent" flour is not so good as whole wheat bread—from the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Confined and Contented

German Prisoners of War Well Satisfied With Their Lot

German prisoners of war are perfectly content with their lot, in the opinion of Dr. Elmer T. Clark, who has just returned from a protracted visit to Europe, and they are the only happy people in Europe today. In all the internment camps and the public works at which they are employed the prisoners wear the most genial of smiles, he says.

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"As a citizen of the country, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition grows with power, as the blaze of a vertical sun is more fierce. Cherish, therefore, a nation's strength; strengthen your political institution; remember that armies and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like pottery vessels in a minute; cultivate union or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent; and, perchance, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted.)

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War Bread

Will Teach Us All Some Sadly Needed Lessons in Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people this winter an acceptable war loaf, standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf would have the advantages of the bread card system without any of its disagreeable features. Mr. Hoover is making war bread experiments in Philadelphia and various state food administrators, among them the head of the movement in Montana, have taken it up independently.

The American war loaf will be real, palatable food. No one need worry on that score. It will not be the black bread of Russia, nor will it contain chopped straw or chalk, after the manner of the German and Austrian masterpieces of malnutrition. On the other hand, it will not be the snowy white bread that Americans have fooled themselves into believing is the paragon of all foods.

Probably it will contain a modicum of corn. Corn bread has failed to gain wide popularity chiefly because so few people know how to make it properly. Another anti-corn-bread factor is the system of marketing—that makes corn meal cost more than white flour, which is all wrong. There is nothing to indicate that people will not eat corn meal if they get it as an ingredient of a well-baked loaf sold at a reasonable price.

When common sense gets in its work, the glaring faults of our present bread regime will be apparent to everyone. There is no common sense in a pound of bread costing more here than it does in London. There is no common sense in stubborn insistence on bread made only of bleached white flour, or in a system whereby a 10¢ loaf weighs twice as much in one city as in another, nor in the outlandish profits that the ordinary run of bakers are at present extracting from a brown-beaten public. War bread will teach us all some sadly needed lessons in economy and the science of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established and 20,000 tons of the grain already assembled. The crop is abundant, and it is estimated it will more than meet the needs of the army. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Boyle, Canadian militia engineer, who has just returned from Rumania, pronounces the food outlook as considerably improved.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Value of Corn

Luther Burbank Says It Is Best Cereal Except Wheat and Rice

Luther Burbank of California has declared that he was misquoted in the statement recently attributed to him that corn diet is injurious to the national health.

In his denial he says: "I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the dietary of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food, except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

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Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table shows the train arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 1—west bound, 8:11 a.m.

2—west bound, 3:40 p.m.

3—east bound, 3:45 a.m.

4—east bound, 5:05 p.m.

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Armenians Need Help

A Armenian, a retired post office messenger, Calgary, requires The Call to announce that he has been appointed trustee to receive subscriptions for the million destitute and dying Armenians and he hopes that at this Christmas time all will give in some degree to that cause. Please help him.

In these bibles lands made history and for ever sacred by the lives of the master and a great Apostle John, the latter who has today millions of men, women and children are dying from lack of food, clothing and shelter. In the streets of Jerusalem, along the old Jerico road—that road made immortal by the feet of the Good Samaritan and beyond the Jordan, by the thousands, in Damascus, Aleppo and the Syrian Desert and throughout the Lebanon—a million helpless survivors of the great tragedy in history appeal to the Sunday papers for help. The Armenian is the only country that can meet their need. Extraordinary financial prospectus, impossible but for war, abounds. Shall this nation fade because of Europe's demand for our oil? Shall we let the horrors in the war zone? That is crying out in their anguish. Will we hear and heed their appeal?

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The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family.

He was the son of a living husband and father, who was held in the highest esteem and respected by all who knew him for the many life he led and the good he accomplished in his quiet unassuming manner.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

Mrs. Ringer returned a week ago after spending nine months with her daughter in the east. She is well and has returned to Gleichen.

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IN MEMORIAM

The death of Herbert Patterson Thursday morning, December 13th, at his farm near East Arrowwood creek, same as a shock to those in the town who have not yet been aware that he was suffering ill, although he had been suffering for about two years from his kidneys and severely the past few months.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, where Mr. Patterson had rendered service and where a good many friends and relatives met to pay their last respects to the deceased, and the remains were taken to the Gleichen cemetery, where he will be laid to rest in a beautiful basket.

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WHAT CANADA HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE GREAT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS OF A YOUNG NATION

Interesting Summary of the War Activities of the Dominion Brings
To Notice the Contributions in Men and Wealth That Shows
A Record of Which History Has No Parallel

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, province of Saskatchewan, contributes the following stirring article in a recent issue of the Agricultural Review:

It is only possible to give the most summary of the war activities of Canada. To enter into particulars would easily fill a large space, and the great bulk of the information is not available to the ordinary enquirer, and, in addition to this, the publication of these matters would probably be disapproved by the censor. It will thus be seen that it is a matter of some difficulty to present anything like a complete answer to the question, "What has Canada done in the war?"

We find that on August 4, 1914, when war was declared, Canada had a public debt of \$31,301,635 and at the present time she is spending on war alone, her troops at home and overseas, one million dollars daily, and, in addition to all material treasure, we have given of our best blood and brains close to 400,000 men.

Within six weeks after the declaration of war, 33,000 men were armed, equipped and sent overseas, which, in the history of the world, is the greatest number of armed men to embark upon the seas at one time up to that date. This achievement is in itself particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that at the outbreak of the war Canada had only four permanent military units of less than 2,500 men.

At the present time out of an available military strength estimated at 1,250,000 men, a total of about 425,000 are now under arms, either at the front or in training camps in England and in Canada. Canada set herself the task of raising 500,000 men, and it is expected that this ambition will be realized; although the government's compulsory measure has met with considerable opposition.

A total of five hundred millions of dollars has already been raised for war purposes and at the same time the savings bank deposits of the people have increased by more than one hundred millions of dollars.

In the manufacture of munitions Canada has fully done her part, but nevertheless, the monthly output is steadily increasing. The value of the munitions supplied from her 400 factories, which have been created or converted into munition plants of one kind or another since the war broke out, has been estimated at thirty million dollars per month.

A liberal pension bill for Canadian soldiers has been passed, and it may also be here mentioned, that the Canadian soldier is better paid than those of any of the belligerent European forces. Separation allowances for wives and children of soldiers of Canada on active service are also paid.

A sum of fifty millions of dollars a year has been raised in new taxes, and this is without raising the cost of living or the necessities of life by a single dollar, being placed on note circulation, on gross incomes of trust companies, on checks, telegrams, sleeping car tickets, perfumery, wines, bills of exchange, postage, express war profits, business profits over 7 per cent, in companies capitalized at \$50,000 and over 10 per cent, in certain other cases, etc., etc.

Voluntary contributions made by Canadians up to November, 1916, including a patriotic fund of nine millions and a Red Cross fund of three and one-half millions, amounted in all to nineteen millions of dollars.

Each of the provinces has in its own way given of its wealth. Gifts in kind comprise one million bags of flour from the Dominion government; half a million bushels of oats from Alberta and 250,000 bags from Ontario; four million pounds of cheese from Quebec; Nova Scotia sent \$100,000 for the relief of distress; Prince Edward Island has sent her cheese and hay and 100,000 bushels of oats; Saskatchewan large quantities of flour and 1,500 horses; New Brunswick 100,000 bushels of potatoes; Manitoba 50,000 bags of flour; and British Columbia, handsome gifts of canned fish.

Greater agricultural production has been stimulated in various ways. Appeals have been made on patriotic grounds, as well as on economic grounds, and an increased acreage appears to have been sown to grain-crops. But present conditions indicate that the desired production cannot this year be realized. Food control is being exercised by the government as in the United States, with a view to conserving supplies for our armies and those of our allies overseas.

Speaking editorially of Mr. Auld's article the Review has the following to say:

A short article by F. H. Auld deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, in this issue, sets forth modestly, but clearly, what Canada has done and is doing in the great war.

History holds no parallel to the record being made by Canada. Far removed from the present scenes of conflict, self-sustaining, not dependent upon Great Britain, and under no necessity of contributing a single soldier or a dollar to the cause of the allies, she has voluntarily poured forth a wealth of treasure, while her sturdy sons have of their own volition formed an army comparable in numbers to the forces of great nations, and of a quality never surpassed. The chagrin felt by Germany in account of Britain entering the war, and expressed in hatred, has had a peculiar vent against Canada, the strongest forces that

Sign the Food Pledge

A Powerful Factor in the Struggle Against Germany and Against Starvation

Ninety per cent of the food consumed in Canada passes through the hands of our women. There is, then, a great responsibility resting upon them to conserve supplies needed overseas and to utilize perishable food. Waste in all its many forms should be regarded not only as a sin, but as actual disloyalty in war time. It is important that sufficient and nourishing food should be provided suited to the needs of the different members of the family.

Arbitrary rules in this case are of little value but the principle is of general application, that the women in the homes can do no more important patriotic service than by guarding against waste. The question of substitution is very largely in their hands. A little saving in every home, when multiplied by all the homes in the Dominion, would mean a very large amount of food products saved for the soldiers.

You may feel that you do not need to sign the Food Pledge—that you will save all you can without it. But how about your neighbor? The agricultural pledge may help her to remember the duty of food service. The housewives of Canada, pledged to food service, and living up to their pledges, will be a powerful factor in the struggle against Germany and against starvation.

Under Centuries of Snow

Wind Never Ceases to Blow Across "Greenland's Icy Mountains"

Greenland is a great glacial country with an area of 740,000 or three-quarters of a million square miles, fully four-fifths of which are covered by the inland ice, the only portion of it that could be called land being a ribbon of mountain valleys and deep fjords along the coast. This narrow strip of land is for the most part twenty-five to five miles wide, but there are several places where it is sixty or eighty.

The interior of Greenland, or the inland ice, is so cold that it gets virtually no rain, and the snow does not have a chance to melt in the long sunlit day. So the snow has accumulated century after century until it has filled the valleys and not only leveled them with the tops of the mountains, but the highest of these mountain tops have been gradually buried hundreds and even thousands of feet in ice and snow. Today the interior of Greenland, with its fifteen hundred miles in length and its seven hundred miles in maximum width, rising from four thousand to nine thousand feet or more above sea level, is simply an elevated and unbroken plateau of compacted snow.

On this great frozen Sahara of the north the wind never ceases to blow. It invariably radiates from the centre of the ice-cap outward, blowing perpendicularly to the nearest portion of the coast land, except when storms of unusually large proportions sweep across the country. Such a regular thing are the winds of this region and so closely do they follow the rule of perpendicularity to the coast, that it is always easy to determine the direction of nearest land. A sudden change in the wind indicates the presence of large fjords and the crossing of a divide can be detected by the area of calm or by the changeable winds which prevail there, which are followed by winds blowing from the opposite direction.—Robert E. Peary in *Century Magazine*.

Farm Gardens

Will Assist in Keeping Down the Cost of Living

How a farmer can take a right-hand swing at the high cost of living bogey is explained by C. J. Barber, a Manitoba farmer. His remedy is a farm garden wherein vegetables and fruits are grown as a side issue to the main work on the farm. He says: "Ask many farmers why they have not a garden. They say they have not time. They should rather say they have not the inclination.

"I can say, though, that I can raise one-third of what my family needs in the garden. To have a supply of vegetables is a great factor in keeping the doctor away. Nothing keeps the housekeeper in better temper than having a good garden and a full cellar. The boys and girls will always take a great interest in fruits, flowers and vegetables if they are given a chance, and it will help keep them on the farm. How large should the farmer's garden be? That depends on requirements, from one-quarter acre to one acre will be ample and part of this should be planted in small fruits, gooseberries, currants, etc."

"The question of soil, whatever it may be, can be grown successfully on the lightest loam or heaviest clay. Having selected a site for the garden, make it permanent and it can be manured from year to year, and there is no possibility of having the soil too rich. The planting is an easy matter but the garden cannot be left to itself. There must be increasing work with the hoe. Keep down the weeds, and form a dust mulch and the garden will be a success. It is a great mistake to use any old seed, the best seed from the most reliable houses should be obtained."

Accuracy

An editor had a notice stuck up above his desk on which was printed "Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!" and this notice he always pointed out to the new reporters.

One day the youngest member of the staff came in with his report of a public meeting. The editor read it through and came to the sentence: "Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded, wrathfully.

"But it's not a blunder," protested the youngster. "There was a once-eyed man in the audience!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

To Conserve Food

British Food Controller Sends Message to United States

Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, has cabled to United States Food Administrator Hoover the following message concerning Food Pledge Week and its purposes: When "the despicable little British army" three years ago flung itself into the breach and barred the road to Calais, it was inspired not by a renounced hope of defeating overwhelmingly the German army, not by any thought of conquest, but by those highest of all human aspirations—duty and self-sacrifice. In glorious fulfillment of those aspirations, the majority of that "despicable little army" now lie in soldiers' graves. In the cause millions of our manhood have freely offered their lives.

The gallant Belgian handful that saved the day by holding the German armies at Liege; the magnificent troops of France that forever shattered at the battle of the Marne the kaiser's dream of a Prussianized Europe; the Serbs who contested inch by inch against infinitely superior forces the integrity of their native land—all were actuated by the same motives. Most of them now have only white wooden crosses to mark their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

To my own fellow countrymen I say quite frankly that what we ask of them in food economy is scarcely worthy the name of sacrifice. If those who continue to live and stay in comparative comfort at home (air raids do not really disturb the daily routine) are not willing to deprive themselves of quite unnecessary foods then our bravest men died in vain.

I have already placed all the prime necessities of life under government control, both as to import and home production price. It would have been impossible to do this without your co-operation and advice in connection with our imported supplies.

If there is no marked reduction as a result of our voluntary food economy campaign, the nation must be put on compulsory rations. The disadvantages of this you know better than I, but you also know that we are all faced with a shortage of the world's supply of cereals, meats, fats and sugar. For all these the allies in Europe are largely dependent upon the American people. Unless there is real self-sacrifice, real co-operation in the common campaign for conservation and increased production of food, then food will not win the war. The result of your food pledge week means much to us and more to civilization.

A Better Understanding

United States Makes Gratifying Agreement With Japan

The agreement signed by Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii on behalf of Japan is a just recognition of Japan's position in the world of nations. In the last 25 years Japan has three times been involved in war on account of China. The inability of the Chinese government to defend itself from the encroachment of European powers has been a constant menace to Japan as well as to China. It would be refusing to face patent facts, therefore, if the United States failed to recognize that Japan has a special interest in China. The truth is that China is to Japan what South America is to us, and Japan has the same right to establish a Monroe Doctrine for China that the United States has to maintain one for the western hemisphere. There are elements in China which are jealous of this Japanese guardianship, just as there are elements in South America which look upon the Monroe Doctrine as covering imperialistic designs. But the Japanese policy protects China as well as Japan, and opens the one possible door to a distinctive native development as opposed to mere exploitation by men from the Caucasian nations.

Viscount Ishii says that the agreement removes at a stroke the cloud of misunderstanding between the United States and Japan which has been developed by many years of insidious German propaganda.

This implies that Japan regards our Asiatic exclusion policy as a very minor matter compared with the recognition of her position in Asia. It is gratifying to hear that Japan is so well satisfied.—From the Buffalo Express.

Bullets of Gold

New Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when thousands of Sardinians and Austrians were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the altar-silver taken by Napoleon's soldiers from Italian churches.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and the favorite bullet of the Kashmir warrior was for long a garnet enclosed in lead, which he regarded as a certain messenger of death!

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been steeped in deadly poisons, filled with explosives and acids, and have been made heavy with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his pistol as a parting salute to the enemy; and in the Peninsular war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil case embedded in his heart.—Tribute.

White Mice Are in Demand

White mice are in urgent demand in New York and throughout the United States generally. Because the United States government is using the little animals to test impurities in the air in submarines, thus using a large part of the available supply, the research laboratory of the department of health may have to discontinue testing pneumonia germs for the physicians of New York.

Women Exposed

To Shell Fire More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire, and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful waste of time.

"It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is reason for it or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

"It is our good fortune that we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them any luxuries and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this, for soldiering is ever a risky business. Above all they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty president, Mr. Wilson, valuable services inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in belligerent countries.

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"There have been many other cases in which German snipers have shot down Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their ranks, as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It comes as a shock to hear that the highest number of original firsts in any battalion is 110, out of a total strength of 1,100. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, and many have been invalided home, either through wounds or sickness. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their return to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

Value of Western Canada's Crop
The 1917 grain crop of Western Canada will net the farmers more than \$600,000,000 according to figures given out in financial circles. The figures are based on the following estimates:

Wheat \$400,000,000; oats \$150,000,000; barley \$36,000,000; flax \$20,000,000.

In addition to the large amount of money farmers will get for their grain crops, everything the farmer has to sell is bringing a higher price this year than in any previous year.

MUST DEMONSTRATE GERMANY CANNOT ESCAPE MILITARY DEFEAT

THE ONLY CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT PEACE

The Whole German System is Founded Upon Military Victories And the Legend of Successful Wars Followed by Profitable Plundering, in This Idea Must Be for Ever Destroyed

Boche Humor ma

How Berlin Paper Treated Capture of U. S. Soldiers

While the newspapers of Germany played up the capture of the Americans in their headlines, the only comment is made by *Lokal Anzeiger* with the caption "Good Morning Boys." The newspaper goes on:

"Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are, it cannot be denied. Scarcely had they touched the soil of this putrid Europe when they already are forcing their way into Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed and American smartness."

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"As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent couriers for large numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen.

"Look here, my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg & Co., with which you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people; not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker counter-charges, Pan-German raids, and concealed Reventlow machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollern redoubt. It may be some time

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A SCARCE ARTICLE

in most corners of the old earth today, but with conditions as we find them during the Xmas season of 1917 in Alberta we should all do our best to produce as much Xmas cheer as possibly can.

The Headquarters

of our Old Friend Santa Claus, whose display of good things is at

Ramsay's Corner

Where his cheer-producing machine will operate in conjunction with the Busy Stores staff, dealing out the celebrated stock of Xmas goods found on Ramsay's shelves and counters, all bearing the genuine Trade Mark of

"Santa Claus"

RESULT—Christmas Cheer for Everybody.

Have you our Xmas Handkerchiefs? Our selection is beautiful. Put up in Xmas Boxes, containing 2 and 3 Handkerchiefs in each. From 25c to \$1.50 per Box.

Ladies Silk Scarfs, Silk Hosiery, and Silk Corset Covers in choice varieties at Xmas. prices.

Xmas. Dress Goods and Dress Silks. Our stock of these lines is equal to any city display. The very latest materials. The newest shades. Something along this line is a very sensible gift for her and the outlay will not stagger you.

Xmas. Hand Bags, fancy and useful. Only \$2.75 up.

Ladies Dainty Neckwear. New and Pretty. 50c up.

Another Express lot of Ladies Xmas. Silk Waists to hand. She would be delighted and only a gentle touch on your purse of \$8.50. See these.

For the Kiddies everything and for the bigger Boys and Girls choice range of goods to produce a Xmas. smile; also to make poor old Dad happy.

Xmas. Candy in abundance.

Our fifth and last shipment of Oregon Rugs for Fall 1917 has arrived. Bought for our Indian Friends, but so beautiful that all our pale face customers are buying these for Couch Covers. They make a magnificent Xmas. gift for mother, and cost you \$12.50 to \$15 each.

Don't think of politics. Let the politicians hoe their own row. Think only of Santa Claus and Ramsay and meet us at the Busy Store Corner, where we dispense Xmas. Cheer.

Call for one of our calenders. Yours is here.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.

Mrs. Lee has left for Idaho to spend Xmas with her relatives.

The Gleichen Red Cross rooms will be closed from December 22nd to January 2nd.

F. L. Mallory has received word of the death of his father at Tacoma, Wash., and left for there on Tuesday.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

Robt. W. White has returned from his farm north of Bassano to spend Xmas. with his brother. He is anxious to return to build a cage for Birdie.

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About thirty Gleichenites went up to Calgary Wednesday night to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak and although he did not arrive until 11 p.m. and finished speaking at 2 a.m., they claim they were well rewarded for the all night session.

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Pte. O'Keefe, who at one time practiced law in Gleichen, has returned from the front and visited his friends here last Thursday, who were all glad to see him. He was wounded in South Africa and as his leg troubles him at times he expects to obtain his discharge shortly.

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